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LIMDIS

C O R R E C T E D C O P Y ( CORRECT PARA 4. LINE ONE WORD EIGHT  
TO READ " NOW" VICE " NOT")

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: NATO, SP, PFOR, MOPS

SUBJECT: NAVOCFORMED PORT CALL TO BARCELONA

REF: STATE 51639 AND PREVIOUS

1. NETHERLANDS PERMREP ( SPIERENBURG) ADVISED USNATO MARCH 22  
THAT HE HAD JUST RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM MFA AUTHORIZING  
HIM AND NETHERLANDS REP NATO MILITARY COMMITTEE TO AGREE BY  
SILENCE PROCEDURE TO PROPOSED NAVOCFORMED PORT CALL AT BARCELONA  
PROVIDED REPEAT PROVIDED THAT NORWAY AND DENMARK ALSO AGREE TO  
KEEP QUIET.

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2. SPIERENBURG SAID THAT GON, IN LIGHT CURRENT DOMESTIC POLITICAL  
PRESSURES, HAD DIFFICULTY IN REACHING THIS DECISION. HOWEVER,

HAVING TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT REPRESENTATIONS BY EMBASSY THE HAGUE AND USNATO, MFA FULLY UNDERSTOOD CONTINUING HIGH LEVEL US INTEREST IN BARCELONA PORT CALL AND COULD AGREE TO SILENCE PROCEDURE IN DPC UNDER CONDITION STATED IN ORDER TO IMPROVE US- DUTCH RELATIONS AND MAINTAIN ALLIANCE SOLIDARITY.

3. IN REPLY TO SPIERENBURG' S QUESTION, DCM EXPLAINED CURRENT NORWEGIAN AND DANISH POSITIONS AND PROMISED TO KEEP NETHERLANDS DELEGATION APPRISED OF CHANGES AS THEY OCCUR.

4. COMMENT: ACCORDING TO OUR CALCULATION, NORWAY IS NOW THE ONLY ODD MAN OUT. RUMSFELD

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